

## **WORK GROUP MEETING ABSTRACTS – April**

### **Land Use, Land Management and Aesthetics Work Group – April 22, 2002**

- Updated on Plenary Group activities
- Discussed GIS data potential availability during and after relicensing: work group agreed the database would be very useful if kept current and acknowledged it will be a future DWR policy decision and perhaps a part of the settlement agreement.
- Received update on relicensing GIS and data management efforts for the project including the intra/internet site and real time GIS applications using Arc View software.
- Discussed coordination with other Resource Area Managers for consistency plan review, including identification and review of existing management plans.
- Discussed key observation points (KOPs) needed for analysis in SP-L4 and participants identified additional locations to consider.
- Next Land Use, Land Management and Aesthetics Work Group meeting: 6 pm – 10 pm, June 24, 2002, location to be determined.

### **Environmental Work Group – April 24, 2002**

- Received update on Plenary Group activities and their questions regarding SP-W2.
- Discussed and approved SP-F10 and SP-F2 to be forwarded to Plenary Group for heartburn review.
- Discussed status of SP-F8 and agreed to recommend to the Fisheries Task Force that SP-F8 be dissolved and relevant sections incorporated into other existing study plans.
- Reviewed Cumulative Impacts Approach Document and will provide comments. Next Task Force meeting is April 29.
- Discussed two upcoming Study Plan Task Force meetings to focus on fisheries study plans:
  - May 2 - Oroville Field Division: SP-F3.2, SP-F9, SP-F1
  - June 11 – Oroville Field Division: SP-F3.1, SP-F3.2, SP-F4, SP-F15, and SP-F21
- Next Environmental Work Group meeting: 9:30am – 3:30pm, May 22, 2002, Kelly Ridge Meeting Room

### **Recreation and Socioeconomics Work Group – April 25, 2002**

- Reviewed formal hiring process for recreation workers.
- Reviewed work completed by the Study Plan Development Task Force related to study plans SP-R13.
- Discussed survey instrument development and pre-tested the three survey instruments: 1) on-site survey, 2) a follow-up mail back survey, and 3) a household telephone survey.
- Agreed to cancel the May Recreation and Socioeconomics Work Group meeting and consider holding the June meeting at one of the project area recreation facilities.
- Next Recreation and Socioeconomics Work Group meeting: 6pm – 10pm, June 27, 2002, location to be announced.

**Engineering and Operations Work Group – April 26, 2002**

- Discussed Model Run Prioritization Protocol, developed to be a section of the larger Modeling Protocols under development by the Plenary Group Modeling Review Protocol Task Force.
- Reviewed revisions made to SP-E1.3, SP-E1.4 and SP-E8 to include pumpback operation information.
- Next Engineering and Operations Work Group meeting: 10:30 – 12:30pm, May 24, 2002, via conference call.